In re Application of:

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Docket No. 03500.017575

Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo

Group Art Unit: 2852

Allowed: November 17, 2004

Date: February 8, 2005

SEIJI SAITO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/667,351

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 312 in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 7 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$100 \$200 | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 0 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT— | | | | | 0 | |

| | FOR THIS AMENDMENT— 0 | |
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| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. | |
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| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclo | sed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees unde 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclose | er |

| | A check in the amount of \$enclosed. | to cover the fee for a | month extension is | |
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| | A check in the amount of \$enclosed. | to cover the Information Disclo | sure Statement fee is | |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Sir:

Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (PTOL-85), dated November 17, 2004, respectfully request that the above-identified application be further amended as follows: